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interested in protecting their district. For the office in which they were elected to and are representing and defending the State of Nebraska they immediately go to colloquialism instead of being the board of directors of the State of Nebraska, and recognizing the difficulty in arriving at a budget that cannot be moved around as small as 3%. I sincerely appreciate Bereuter's foresight in bringing this amendment. I do support it.

CLERK: Amendment on the desk Mr. President.

(Senator Fitzgerald presiding)

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Read the amendment. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Sure and on I've died and gone to heaven. Looks whose in charge!

(President Whelan presiding)

PRESIDENT: Well it was either Fitz or a terrible indiscretion.

SENATOR MURPHY: Gentlemen, look at it this way, the Spring thaw has come and it's time for the Spring run-off. I think this is a fine Spring run-off. I support Senator Bereuter's motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

CLERK: There's a motion Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Alright read the motion.

CLERK: Senator Frank Lewis has resubmitted his motion as follows: In no case shall the cut apply to any funds for the subdivisions of government in the 45th, 13th, 12th, 14th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 46th and the office of Lieutenant Governor. Signed, Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: As I was gathering the requests, I'm sorry if I didn't get around to everybody but we can handle this again with subsequent amendments. Again, I would suggest to you that I certainly don't mind if you want to cut them in your districts. Just leave mine alone. I'd ask for the adoption of my amendment.

PRESIDENT: Are you going to move the previous question, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, I'm not going to do that.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I admire Senator Lewis for being so fast on his feet. When Senator Bereuter gets his dipper into Frank Lewis' bucket it really ... used to say. When Senator Bereuter is playing around in my area Lewis thought it was fine and helped him.